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Second Floor.

**COLAVITA'S BAND MOVES
INTO GRAYS' ARMORY****GRAYS TO TAKE PART
IN CONFEDERATE PARADE**Will Hereafter Appear With Grays
in Parade and at Dress Encounters
in Armory.

Colavita's Band, formerly connected with the Blues Battalion, will hereafter move into the First Regimental Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets, and will hereafter appear with the Richmond Gray Battalion in public parades. The arrangement was announced yesterday by Major J. Fulmer Height, commanding the Grays, who two weeks ago ordered the Keswick Band to vacate the armory because the organization failed to comply with its contract.

All relations between Colavita's band and the Blues have been severed for eight months or more, although the organization has had its headquarters in the Keswick Armory. Major Height said last night that he had ascertained from Major J. D. Jackson, commanding the Blues, that the band had no connection with the latter battalion before he opened negotiations with Philip Colavita, the leader. The Grays' commander stated that the relations between Major Height and himself as colonel and major were now at an end, and have been for some time. Major Height, who has only been a surgeon in the Blues, consequently, he ascertained the state of affairs before taking the matter up officially.

NEGRO ESCAPESPolice Search in Vain for Man Who
Attempts to Hold Up B. F. Jackson.

The police of the Southside had been unable yesterday to locate the negro who attempted to hold up B. F. Jackson, a guard of State Road Camp No. 3, Chesterfield County, near the corner of Twentieth and Hill Streets Tuesday night. The negro asked Jackson to hold him while he made up two or more provisional companies.

The battalion which will be accompanied by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Boy Scouts numbering twenty-five pieces, will be in the escort of the high officers of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans. Major J. Fulmer Height, commanding, expects to take more than 100 men on the trip and will have his adjutants and staff to make up two or more provisional companies.

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Several meetings have been held recently at the city hall, and the commission has obtained much valuable information concerning conditions in all parts of the State, with statistics showing what has been done to this time in the way of eradicating the spread of the disease. This data is being compiled by various subcommittees, and will be incorporated in the report to be submitted to the General Assembly for the information of the lawmakers. It is expected that a substantial appropriation to be used as a fund for fighting tuberculosis will be made by the Legislature of 1916.

Mr. Spatz is also a member of the committee appointed by Speaker Edwin M. Trotter to investigate the charges made by George S. Woodcock, a Judge in H. L. Chesapeake, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. That committee will meet here early in November to formulate the report to be submitted to the next House of Delegates.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the report and findings will be a complete vindication of the accused jurist.

COMPLAIN OF BAD STREETSTurn Up for Water and Gas Mains
Left in Almost Impassable Condition.

The immediate improvement of Semmes Avenue and the Westham Road, in Forest Hill, was urged by a committee of citizens that appeared before the Administrative Board yesterday following a meeting held Tuesday night.

The board will make an inspection tour of the territory this afternoon and see what steps can be taken to improve the condition. It is said that since water and gas mains were laid these streets have been left in such a condition that it is feared they will be impassable when bad weather sets in unless they are repaired at once.

BOY PUT ON PROBATION

Deputy Sheriff Sydnor Instructed to Look After Cleveland Taylor, Fifteen Years Old.

Cleveland Taylor, fifteen years old, was yesterday placed under probation for one year by Magistrate H. S. Sunday of Henrico, for stealing various pieces of jewelry, including a necklace, a diamond stickpin, and a gold watch from Rosa Magill, a member of a gang of gypsies encamped just back of the North Canal Wheel Works. The boy was put under the care of Deputy Sheriff W. Webb Sydnor.

Magistrate Sunday first decided to send Taylor to a reformatory, but, upon further consideration, thought it better to take the course he pursued. Several dollars in money also went with the jewelry.

WANT DOUBLE TRACK

Citizens of Swanboro Meet Tonight to Discuss Long-Sought Improvement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Swanboro Citizens and Civic League will be held tonight in Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, when some action will probably be taken regarding the Virginia Railroad and Power Company to double track its spur line from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Swanboro.

This improvement is one that has been long sought by the citizens of Swanboro, but until very recently was impracticable due to the narrowness of the street. Within the past two months, however, Hall Street has been widened for road purposes from the old curving line, and the street is of such a width now, and, as will now accommodate another track.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Robert Withers, Master of Lynchburg, Virginia Branch of Society of the Cincinnati.

The following officers have been elected by the Virginia Branch of the Society of the Cincinnati:

Robert Withers, Master, Lynchburg; vice-president, Lewis Jones; secretary, Henry Landen Gibell, treasurer, Dr. Julian Mayo Calfee of Washington; assistant treasurer, Rev. Henry Bourne; assistant, John Peyton Metcalf, assistant to the master, Dr. George Benington, member of the standing executive committee of the general society; Captain William Gordon McGehee, member of the nominating committee of the general society.

Convicted of Treason. Reverend Mitchell was sentenced in the Hustings Court yesterday on the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to serve three months in jail. The indictment returned by the grand jury charged him with burglary.

Reduced Discount Rate. The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond yesterday secured the permission of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, to put into effect a four per cent discount rate applicable to sixty and ninety-day maturities.

Sent to Grand Jury

Burford Randolph, colored, was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a mail bag containing \$7 from the person of Mrs. Rose. Policeman Duffy arrested the negro.

**NORFOLK OFFICIALS
DISCUSS FRANCHISES**

Two-Hour Conference Is Held With Mayor and Councilmen of Richmond.

GUESTS OF AINSLIE AT LUNCH

Taxation, Rates of Fare, Length of Franchise and Many Other Important Phases Are Brought Up for Interchange of Views.

For two hours members of the Norfolk and Richmond City Councils and officials of both cities conferred in the Mayor's office yesterday on the subject of street railway franchises, interesting themselves in such important matters as taxation, rates of fare, length of franchise, and legal obligations of every character.

The Norfolk delegation consisted of President Barton H. Myers, of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce; Councilman P. P. Peebles, chairman of the local committee considering a new blanket franchise; Alderman Pollock, chairman of the Street Committee, and Alderman Puller, chairman of the committee; City Auditor Crenshaw, City Engineer Bellinger, City Attorney Pollard, and Clerk of Council Committees McDowell.

The visitors arrived at 11:45 o'clock and were met at the station by City Clerk Augustus and engineer-at-arms Bushnell, who escorted them to the office of Mayor Ainslie. Here they were met by the Mayor, Counsellor Pollock, chairman of the Street Committee, and Alderman Puller, chairman of the committee; City Auditor Crenshaw, City Engineer Bellinger, City Attorney Pollard, and Clerk of Council Committees McDowell.

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**TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE
ON TERMS OF FRANCHISE**

Mayor Ainslie welcomed the delegation, assuring them any information that the city department of his possession was at their service. The representatives of the two cities then sat down to a two-hour conference, in which Chairman Peebles, of the Norfolk delegation, asked numerous questions bearing upon the manner in which Richmond deals with various points of the franchise, particularly concerning the local provisions for taxation, rates of fare and regulation of light and power rates.

In Norfolk, the feeling was general that the interests of the city and the street railway company were one, and that harsh conditions imposed on the latter would be reflected in poorer service and a curtailment of benefits to the public. While the conference here, the two sides agreed on many important points, and it was in an effort to secure more light on these points that the conference with the Richmond authorities, he said, was arranged.

**POLLOCK THINKS FRANCHISE
SHOULD RUN FOR THIRTY YEARS**

Mr. Peebles wanted to know particularly what Richmond thought of a thirty-year franchise, and whether it thought this period could be cut down. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Puller replied that the local committee has taken no action on the Virginia Brown and Power Company's application for a new franchise, but it was their opinion, as well as the sentiment, apparently, of most business men, that the franchise should run for thirty years. A grant shorter than that, they thought, would seriously complicate the financing of extensions and improvements.

Mr. Pollock expressed the view that the length of the franchise should run for thirty years, and that the incorporation in the franchise of provisions giving the city full powers of regulation and assuring to the city proper extensions when needed.

The Norfolk men asked for the Richmond view as to the advisability of splitting the railway, and light and power privileges, including them in separate franchises. City Attorney Pollard was inclined to favor such a separation, holding that there was no good reason for joining the railway and light businesses in one, and the same grant.

**WILL NOT FAVOR
ANY INCREASE IN TAXES**

Such a view was opposed by Councilman Pollock, and also by City Attorney Pfeiffer of Norfolk. The latter pointed out that to attempt to separate the two functions and segregate them under separate franchises under conditions as they exist in Norfolk, would further complicate the new franchise problem, since difficulties would be encountered in adjusting the rights of separate bodies who hold mortgages on the light and power and rail road equipment jointly.

The conference touched upon questions of taxation on earnings, agreeing that the only feasible way to impose such a tax was on the gross income instead of on the net earnings. In both cities it appeared the average tax on gross earnings has been about 6 per cent.

In the course of a discussion of rates of fares, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Puller expressed the belief that the Council of the City of Richmond will never consent to any increase in the present rate, which will probably be recommended without change in the proposed new franchise.

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WILL Confer Degrees.

Abu Ben Adhem Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree to-night on a large class of candidates. Many prominent members of the order will be present to witness the work.

Fined for Using Blackjack.

John Faris, a Greek, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting T. A. Scott with a blackjack.

Disorderly on Street Car.

S. C. Doherty, charged with being disorderly on a street car, was fined \$10 and costs when arraigned for a hearing before Justice Crutonfield yesterday.

WILL Hear Annexation Case.

Governor Stuart designated Judge R. G. Southall of Amelia to sit for Judge Fishburne in the Charlottesville annexation proceedings.

The case will be heard during the present term of the court.

**GOULD INTERESTS NOT
BEHIND TREDEGAR OPTION**

Thomas S. Wheelwright Says Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Is Not Purchaser.

ANDERSONS ARE RETICENT

Generally Believed That Local Interests Are Acting for Charles M. Schwab—Miller May Be in Deal to Buy Famous Plant.

The reticence of Colonel Archer Anderson and his associates in the Tredegar Company, regarding the negotiations for the sale of the Tredegar Iron Works, has caused considerable speculation as to the identity of the interests who have secured an option on the property. It has been well established that an option has been given on the plant and that the purchase price named is in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, but further than that it appears nothing.

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Thomas S. Wheelwright, vice-president and general manager of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, which has let contracts for the erection of an extensive electrical steel plant on Belle Isle, yesterday denied that his company, which is affiliated with the Gould interests, has any connection whatever with the deal for the Tredegar Works. Mr. Wheelwright said work is progressing on the Old Dominion improvements and he hoped to have the plant completed early in 1916.

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**WILL FOLLOW OLD LINES
IN FIXING SHOCKOE CREEK****CITY COMMITTEE TO REPLY
TO CRITICS OF ITS ACTION**

Statement Prepared by Executive Committee Will Be Made Public In Next Few Days.

Administrative Board Directs City Engineer Bolling to Prepare Plans for Double-Barrel Channel.

The Administrative Board adopted a resolution yesterday introduced by Commissioner Beck, instructing City Engineer Bolling to follow the old channel lines of Shockoe Creek in plan and set back his report of October 5, which included blue prints and an estimate of the cost of the work from the river to Seventh and Hospital Streets.

He was directed by the board yesterday to plan a double-barrel channel, not less than twenty feet wide at each end, which would extend from the mouth of the creek to Washington Street. The present channel in the creek under existing streets will be utilized as far as possible and augmented with additional barrels or arches where they are necessary.

The creek in its present condition is less than thirty feet in width. It is hoped that probably it will be widened to a uniform width of forty feet inside the walls for the greater part of the distance. The board is considering this step and has directed Mr. Bolling report the estimated cost of the necessary land for a fifty-foot right of way from the river to Washington Street, except where the channel passes under existing streets.

It is understood that the matter which the committee desires to bring before the public will be done by the executive committee as prepared by the committee, and that, therefore, he could not divulge the nature of the paper until it was ready to be published.

It is understood, however, that the statement is a reply to criticism directed at the city committee by certain sources as a result of the nomination of T. Gray Hadden for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and the effort to exclude Democratic voters from expressing any choice at the polls.

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